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1.BASIS FOR JEUNE AFRIQUE ARTICLE IS PROBABLY PART OF PAPER
THAT WAS SUPPLIED CHAIRMAN DIGGS DURING DOD TESTIMONY
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BREAKDOWN OF PORTUGUESE MILITARY WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY

US, BOTH IN CONUS AND ABROAD. NUMBER CITED IN JEUNE AFRIQUE IS CORRECT FOR LAST THREE YEARS; HOWEVER, CONTEXT IN WHICH IT IS USED IS MISLEADING. FACT IS THAT IN LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS-1971-72-73--25 PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN US, 79 HAVE BEEN TRAINED ABROAD AT USAF FACILITIES, BOTH IN GERMANY AND UK. OF 25 TRAINED IN US, NONE WERE BROUGHT HERE FOR PILOT TRAINING. 23 HAD ALREADY QUALIFIED AS PILOTS. TEN OF THESE PILOTS WERE HERE FOR NON-COMBAT TYPE OF TRAINING AND THE OTHERS WERE GIVEN AIR DEFENSE AND OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN CONNECTION WITH PORTUGAL'S NATO ROLE. SIMILAR ANALYSIS APPLIES TO THOSE TRAINED OVERSEAS: I.E. ONLY 31 OUT OF 79 COURSES INVOLVED FLIGHT TRAINING AND THEY WERE SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO NATO MISSIONS.

2. CHARGE OF "COMBAT PLANES" WORTH \$3.3 MILLION IS FALSE. FOR YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO US SALES TO PORTUGAL OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT--COMBAT OR NON-COMBAT. DOLLAR FIGURE MAY BE ROUGH CALCULATION BY REPORTERS ON US CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT SALES, BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE TIME FRAME USED. ROGERS

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